

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1690 - HB 2177**

February 20, 2014

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Adds new language to the definition of “serious bodily injury,” stating that for purposes of aggravated child abuse, aggravated child neglect or aggravated child endangerment, “serious bodily injury” to a child shall be defined as set out in Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-15-402(d).

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The definition of serious bodily injury as set out in Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-15-402(d) already applies to the offenses of aggravated child abuse, aggravated child neglect, and aggravated child endangerment, which are set out in Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-15-402(d).
- The draft does not broaden the definition of serious bodily injury under Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-11-106. The draft will not result in any increased incarcerations or any additional time served.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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